



THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 69
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To: Department of Florida, American Legion
Attn: Department Adjutant
Subj: Endorsement of Doug Deierlein for Southwestern Area Commander

At a regularly scheduled meeting, held on February 9th, 2026, the membership of American Legion Post 69 assembled and unanimously approved Doug Deierlein for endorsement to the high office of Southwestern Area Commander, Department of Florida American Legion.

Doug earned his eligibility for the American Legion by enlisting in the United States Navy from March 1982 to February 2006.

Doug Deierlein has been a proud American Legion member for 27 years, joining the American Legion while still on Active duty. Since his retirement for the United States Navy, Doug has held numerous Post Officer positions at Avon Park American Post 69, to include holding the position of Commander for 8 years. Doug currently is the Post Historian and a Past Commander on the Executive Board.


Doug has also held positions on the 8 District staff to include Vice Commander (2 times), Commander (2 times) and District Boys State and Oratorical Chairman for 2 years.

Doug held Department Position's as Southwestern Area Commander (2015-2016) and Department Membership Chairman (2013-2014).

Doug also supports all the Legion family, as he is also a SAL member, Auxiliary Member and Proud Charter member of the Post 69 Riders.

Doug is a true Legionnaire that has a passion for all the American Legion does and stands for. His lifelong passion for the Department of Florida American Legion and commitment to the Legion Family makes him the prime candidate.

The membership of Avon Park Post 69 proudly support and endorses Doug Deierlein for the high office of Southwestern Area Commander



Commander
Post 69



Adjutant/Finance Officer
Post 69